ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In an optical disk recording method, a plurality of strategies are stored, which are selectable according to a model of an optical disk, a recording rate and a linear velocity for adjusting a pulse width of a laser drive signal and a power of a laser beam to shape pits. A first strategy and a second strategy are provided for the same model of the optical disk, the same recording rate and the same linear velocity, the first strategy being designed to shorten the pulse width of the laser drive signal and increase the power of the laser beam, thereby decreasing jitters of the recorded information, the second strategy being designed to lengthen the pulse width of the laser drive signal and decrease the power of the laser beam, thereby decreasing crosstalk of the recorded information. The first strategy and the second strategy are alternatively used dependently on conditions of the recording of information.